



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SEGAL

Serial No. 09/997,855

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**For: Mechanical Apparatus
and Method for Dilating and
Delivering a Therapeutic Agent
To a Site of Treatment**

Examiner: Ahmed, Aamer

Group Art Unit: 6694

Attorney Docket: 70802.01

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action postmarked September 30, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire early on December 30, 2005, having a statutory expired on March 30, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 off this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.